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# ss News

and Mrs. Roy Nickell, students at West Virginia University, were here from Morgantown to spend a week's vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Nickell.

Miss Julia Fisher, R. N., student at the University of Pittsburgh returned to Pittsburgh Saturday after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Fisher.

Shinaberry, of Charleston, a recent guest of the Rocky family.

and Mrs. James Neffond and James Walkup, of East Allegheny, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hickman.

S. Hickman came up from Charleston on Friday to spend time at his home here.

O. H. Shriver, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. James Osborn, George Howell and Mrs. E. Duncan were shopping in town Friday.

McLaughlin has gone to work and where he has employment in a steel mill.

John McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover McLaughlin, enlisted for the Army Air Corps and has been sent to Lackland, Texas, for training.

W. G. Moss returned from the Greenbrier Valley hospital on Thursday.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ralston and Joe Ralston were R. S. Hickman and E. L. Duncan.

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Mrs. Clara a few days visiting her senior at college.

Miss Ma has returned to hospital with operation.

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# DOG NOTICE

The County Court is considering the appointment of a Dog Catcher to impound and destroy dogs on which no head tax is paid. To save your dog, make sure to pay your taxes to the Assessor when you are assessed.  
C. A. McLAUGHLIN, Clerk.

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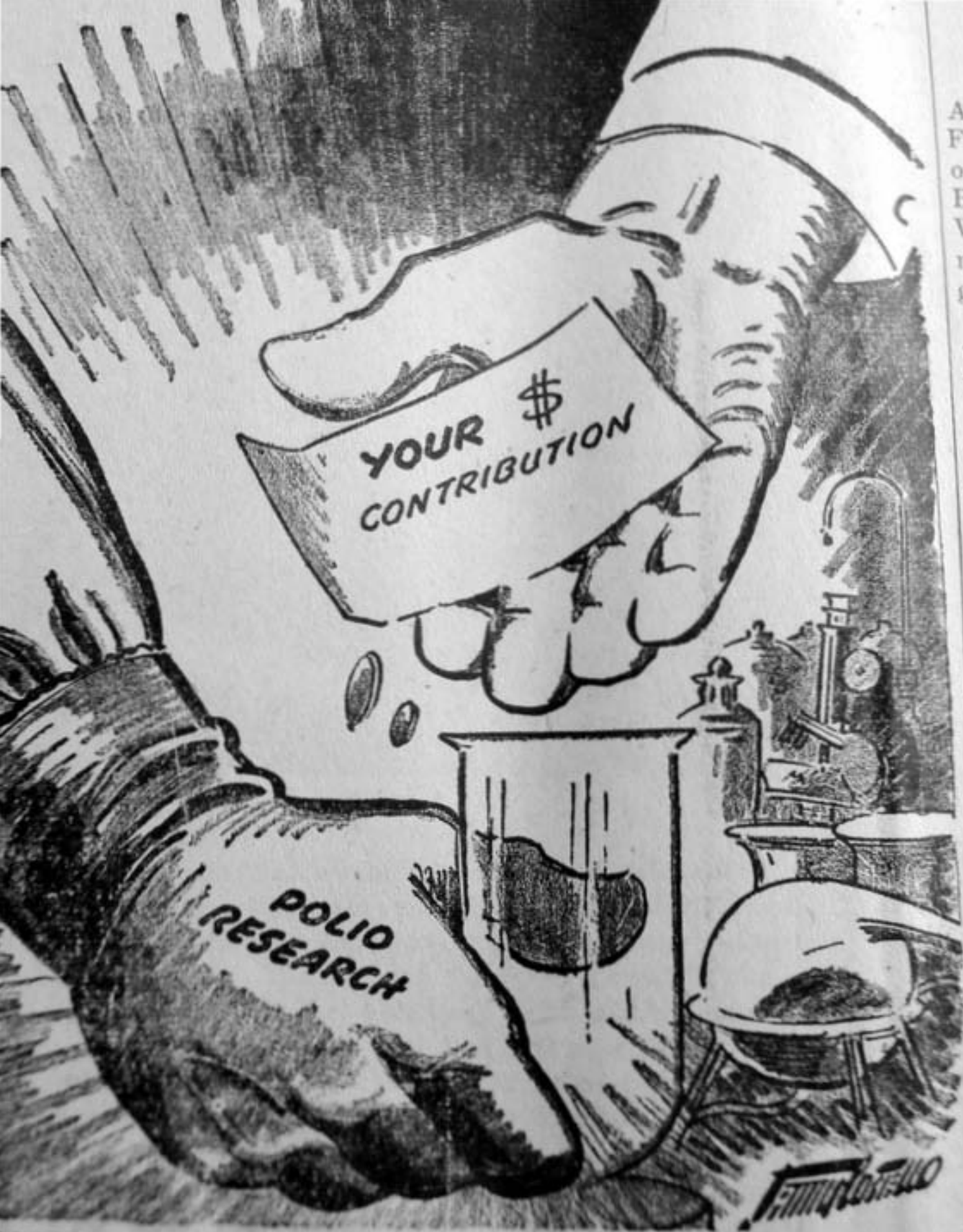
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New and Renewal

## Marlinton High School Alumni Choose New Officers Last Week

Marlinton High School Association met last evening, with George Sharp, president, presiding.

Thomas King, local dentist, elected to the presidency to succeed Mr. Sharp. Other officers for the current year are: S. Sharp, vice-president; George Shiffler, secretary; and Joseph S. Parsons,

Following the election of officers, a general discussion was held on the growth and improvement of the association. This discussion was highlighted with a most interesting talk by H. J. Hager, principal of Marlinton High School.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Thursday, February 8.

Alumni of Marlinton High School are urged to come out and support an organization that is so dear to their alma mater.



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Second Reduction**

**Starting**

**Thurs. Morning, Jan. 18**

**Lang's Dress Shoppe**

**EXCLUSIVE WOMEN'S WEAR**

**Marlinton, West Virginia**



his family.

John Coyner and O. W. Ware were visitors in Marlinton Monday.

Mrs. John Sharp, who has been very ill, is some better at this time.

Donald Friel is home from Ohio, where he has been working.

Jonas Dilley ran a pitchfork in his knee last Thursday evening while feeding his stock. He is now able to be back at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelley are visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.

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The Young Adult Class met at the home of Margaret Wilson on January 12, with 20 members present.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President, Peggy Robertson; vice-president, Earnestine Waugh; treasurer, Hope Mallow; secretary, Marie Young.

Program chairman, Bonnie Hall; entertainment chairman, Catherine Harmon; finance chairman, "Dickey" Dusky; membership chairmen, "Jerry" Law and John Townsend; birth-days chairman, Evelyn Lambert; institute teachers, Odith Lamt and Viola Moore.

The program consisted of a very interesting lecture by John Townsend and musical numbers by Margaret Wilson and Bonnie

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The Senior Class of the Marton High School will present a play entitled "Aunt Min Drops Out", on Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

The cast is as follows: Enough, Evelyn Curry; Mary Downey, Peggy Madison; Gracie May, Anna Jean Daetwyler; Ivie May, Luc Adkinson; Alec Sagebrush, Edie Linebaugh; Eddie Evie, Bob Williams; Slicker Sam, Jimmie Holm; Professor Peruchi, Brooks Mason; Mrs. Fatheringay, Lomi Mace; Alicia, Creola Shucker; Sir Freddie, Fred Johnson; Aunt Minnie, Ramona Woodall; Sheriff, Kendall McNeill. The play is under the direction of Miss Helen Smith.

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**Willsboro Independents  
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MARLIN

Minnehaha Springs-Virginia state line road, Route 39, Huntersville District, owned by Henry Daggy White and Helen E. White, his wife.

Vacation condemnation order, state of W. Va., by State Road Commission, \$500 compensation and damages to Arnold P. Ryder and Elizabeth Ryder, property on Minnehaha Springs-Virginia state line road, Huntersville District.

## History Bits of West Virginia

By E. E. Meredith

The name of Indiana has become so identified with the state that name that it is difficult to believe that a section of West Virginia was once in an Indiana which was marked on the map. In 1763, a firm of Philadelphia traders secured a large grant from the Iroquois Indians covering a portion of West Virginia. They proposed to develop this wilderness through a joint proprietorship which was called the Indiana company. The boundaries were the Ohio and Monongahela rivers, the south line of Pennsylvania, and little Kanawha river and Laurel Hill.

Thomas Hutchin's map of 1778 shows this Indiana which reached clear up to Pittsburgh for the southern line of Pennsylvania was believed to be up there at that time. Dr. Charles Henry Ambler's "West Virginia" gave a picture

on page 137 which indicates that the northern line reached Pittsburgh, and another cut on page 140 which has the southern line of Pennsylvania where it is today. That history says:

Two days before they signed the treaty of Fort Stanwix, Indians, in keeping with their promises of 1765, ceded a tract of 2,862 square miles embracing all of the present West Virginia north of the Little Kanawha river and west of the Monongahela... This land grant was soon named Indiana and as such found a place on the maps of that day.

Hu Maxwell in his History of West Virginia, records:

The Iroquois swept the region a century before and their orators declared "all the world" know that the land embraced was theirs because they conquered it.

Maxwell adds that in 1762 the total extirpation of the unfortunate West Virginia tribes occurred (page 36) but says "some Ohio tribes disputed the right to dispose of the land."

Mr. and Mrs. Esco C. Johnson and son, Richard Carl, have returned to Columbus, Ohio, after spending a week with home folks. Mr. Johnson has an office job with the United States Government.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1951

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## AWAKENING



## Division And Area Ch Civilian Defense

Notice  
To Our Contributors

The Journal has been



## HEADS" TO Y CASS TEAM AT CASS FEB. 2

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# Bits Of State History

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Allen F. Morton's History of Pendleton County contains many interesting items along with a history of the county and its leading families. One of the illustrations is of an Indian spoon made from the horn of a buffalo. It is learned from that history

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there were not less than 40 families in what is now Pendleton County in 1757.

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The man who avoided military service in the early days was "run out" as a coward.

Two bushels of salt (168 lbs) was considered a load for a horse in packsaddle days.

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tion of a record number for stocking this year is set, according to the Fish and Game Division of the Conservation Commission.

January 1, last, production was 170 per cent above that of the same date last year, it was reported. For the first time in years, the hatcheries at Petersburg, and Ridge Spring are operating at full capacity. The Petersburg plant was not in operation last year due to damage sustained by the June, 1949, flood.

Stocking last year, March 1, Ridge produced approximately 24,000 pounds of trout. As of January 1, this year, the hatcheries had on hand approximately 100,000 pounds of trout, half of which are legal size or better. Officials state that a conservative estimate places this year's production stock at about 100,000 pounds, or, roughly, an increase of 11,000 pounds or more over 1950 figures.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1951

## PERFECT RECORD



## Marlinton Resident, On Brief Visit, Recalls Early Experiences In Pocahontas

W. Burns, of Hot Springs, a former resident of Marlinton, paid a brief visit to The office between busses Wednesday.

Burns came to Marlinton Burnsville, Va., in 1904 to engage in the harness business. He stated that his main source of revenue at that time was the extensive logging industry being carried on in the

area about 25 years in business here, as owner and chief mechanic in Burns' Harness Shop. Mr. Burns decided that "pickins" would be greener in the Mid-West, where he went into the harness business

by use of the tractor was not so prevalent. At this stage of his career, Mr. Burns sold his shop and other real estate holdings and moved his family, consisting of his wife and one daughter, to Indiana. During his stay in that state, Mr. Burns was employed by the Midwest Harness Co., of Muncie, Ind.

Several years later, Mr. Burns returned to Hot Springs, where he was employed by the Virginia Hot Springs Co.

Mr. Burns said he was 82 years of age now and retired, but he is as active as many men years younger. He was enroute to visit his daughter, Beavie, who resides in Akron, Ohio.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1951

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**Accident**



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## TEN COUNTY MEN REPORT ON FRIDAY FOR INDUCTION

Ten Pocahontas County young men were forwarded by Local Board No. 16, Pocahontas County, to Charleston to the induction station for induction last Friday, February 16.

The men making the trip were: Ivan Wendell Withers, Odie Everette Cutlip, John Newton Sparks, Jr., and McKinley Martin Friel, all of Marlinton; Carl William Summerfield, Cass; Eldon Dean, Bartow; Dennis Grimes, Jr., Clover Lick; Carl David McNeill, Newburg.

Reporting from Local Board No. 15, Wheeling, was Herbert Hoover Long, Marlinton; and reporting from Local Board No. 23, Summersville, was William Johnson Snyder, Marlinton.

## Child Is Killed Last Week In Gun Accident

James Ratliff, 6, son of Alfred Ratliff and Mamie Townsend Ratliff, died Tuesday, February 13, from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted by his half-brother, Kenneth Townsend, 12, at their home near Drennen Ridge.

According to information received from the boys' grandmother, Mrs. Jake Townsend, the boys had dismantled a .22 caliber rifle for the purpose of cleaning it. After re-assembling the gun, Kenneth started to load the weapon with shells which were supposed to be blanks. It was later verified that some of the shells were loaded and had been put into the magazine by mistake.

The child is survived by his father, Alfred Ratliff; his half-brother, Kenneth Townsend, and his grandmother, Mrs. Townsend, all of Drennen Ridge.

Funeral services were conducted from the Edray Church on February 14. Interment was made in the Edray cemetery.

## Big Demand Seen For Park, Forest Cabins

Requests for literature on state parks and forests already are being received in large numbers, said the conservation commission this week, although the processing of applications for cabins for the 1951 season will not start until March 1. The season will open the last week in April.

West Virginians again this year will have a 30-day priority in obtaining cabin reservations. Only applications for residents of the state will be processed during March by the commission's park division. Beginning April 1, applicants from out of the state will receive attention. Chief Kermit McKeever emphasized that then West Virginians will have to take their chances with outsiders, and all applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.

"To be sure of getting cabins," said McKeever, "West Virginians would do well to get their applications in during March, and the earlier the better. Judging from the number of requests being received for literature and application forms, there will be an unusually heavy demand this year for cabins, both from West Virginians and from outsiders. Throughout March we shall give our attention exclusively to ap-

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"All cabins will be in tip-top condition when the season opens," McKeever added, and the parks and forests will present their usual clean and neat appearance."

Application forms may be obtained by addressing the Conservation Commission, Capitol, Charleston, W. Va., it was explained. The forms should then be filled out and returned to the Commission.



## Win Star Farmer Awards



**WILLIAM SUTTON**

William Sutton, of Arbovale, was awarded the Green Bank Chapter Star Farmers award for the year 1950-51 by the Green Bank F. F. A. members. He has been in Vo-Ag work three of his four years in high school. Under the supervision of David Smith and Raymond Swadley, Vo-Ag teachers of Green Bank, he has drawn up and completed two farming programs.

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In addition to his F. F. A. work, he is treasurer of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Arbovale Church and a member of Youth Temperance Council. He is president of the senior class, president of the Varsity "G" Club and has been a regular player in football and basketball during his sophomore, junior and senior years in Green Bank High School. He participates in other extracurricular activities in high school and his community.

There is a \$10 award which accompanies this honor and this will be presented to William at the Parent and Son banquet March 22.

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This year he is carrying the following: Two purebred gilts, ten purebred ewes, one dairy cow, two baby beeves, five acres corn, five acres hay, and four and one-half acres of barley.

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This is the second time for Mason to appear with Dorsey, the first time being in 1925 when he was a member of an ensemble in Detroit which boasted not only of Tommy Dorsey, but also of his equally famous brother, Jimmie.

At the termination of his Detroit contract, Mason signed with the National Broadcasting Company as staff saxophonist. He

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## JOHN PERRY

John Perry was born October 9, 1875, and died February 20, 1951, at the age of 75 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie E. Friel Perry; one son, Dennis W. Perry, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Reed Johnson, of Mill Gap, Va.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Albert Perry, of Dunmore; two sisters, Mrs. D. T. Tharp, of Buckhannon, and Mrs. Elzina Woods, of Marlinton.

He was an ordained minister of the Methodist Church and served pastorates in Pocahontas, Upshur, and Greenbrier counties.

He had served 21 years as justice of the peace in Pocahontas County.

On February 22, the service was conducted in the Clawson Methodist Church by the Rev. T. G. Alderman. Active pall-bearers were Clarence Friel, Forrest Friel, Odie Friel, Arnold Friel, Ralph Friel, and Earl Simmons. Honorary pall-bearers were: Quincy Friel, Warwick Friel, Vernon Friel, Harmon Kelly, and Earl Milan.



# Green Bank Wins Sectional Tournament

## TOURNEY SCORES

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| Hillsboro      |    |      |    |    |
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| K. Collins, c. | 11 | 1-4  | 3  | 23 |
| Johnson, f.    | 2  | 1-3  | 2  | 7  |
| Kershner, g.   | 0  | 1-3  | 1  | 1  |
| Kershner, g.   | 0  | 0-0  | 1  | 0  |
| Totals         | 21 | 4-14 | 15 | 46 |

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| Williamsburg |    |      |    |       |
| Miller, f.   | 3  | 0-4  | 3  | 6     |
| Collins, f.  | 5  | 0-3  | 2  | 10    |
| Smith, c.    | 5  | 4-7  | 2  | 14    |
| Leathers, g. | 2  | 0-0  | 1  | 4     |
| Miller, g.   | 1  | 0-1  | 0  | 2     |
| Totals       | 16 | 4-15 | 12 | 36    |
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## Sectional Champions



Green Bank High School "Golden Eagles"

In addition to being winners of the Section 18, Class "B" Tournament, the Green Bank High School "Golden Eagles" have won the Greenbrier Valley Conference crown and are undefeated in play this season, the only team in the state to boast of such an outstanding record.

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Second row: Donald Grogg, Donald Gumm, Sam Galford, Bruce Bosley, Grey Cassell, Ivan Sutton, Eugene Teter, manager.

## Sectional Runners-Up



## "Golden Eagles" Continue Their Victorious Sweep

The Green Bank "Golden Eagles" basketball team continued their victorious sweep last Saturday evening when they rolled over Hillsboro, 62 to 21, to take the Section 18 championship in a tourney held on the Hillsboro High School floor.

Green Bank is the only undefeated high school team in West Virginia, this being the second year that the team has not lost a single game up to this point in the season.

In winning the Section 18 "B" championship, Green Bank defeated Marlinton, 47 to 37, and then went on to take Hillsboro's measure.

Green Bank also placed four men on the all-tournament team, K. Shears, W. Sutton, Bosley, and Gum. Others to make the all-star roster were Welder, Curry, and Mason, of Marlinton, and Kellison, of Benick.

Other tourney awards were: Outstanding player, Bruce Bosley, Green Bank; best foul shot, tie between Richard Cutlip, Hillsboro, and Edward Lanham, Frankford; best cheer-leaders, Evelyn Curry, Jane Euckman, and Vera Ann Vallandingham, of Marlinton; best cheering section, Marlinton; best sportsman, James Kershner, Hillsboro; and best team sportsmanship, Marlinton.

The Green Bank "Golden Eagles" will face the Rainelle "Rangers" in the opener of the regional tournament at Ronceverte at 7 p. m. on Friday.

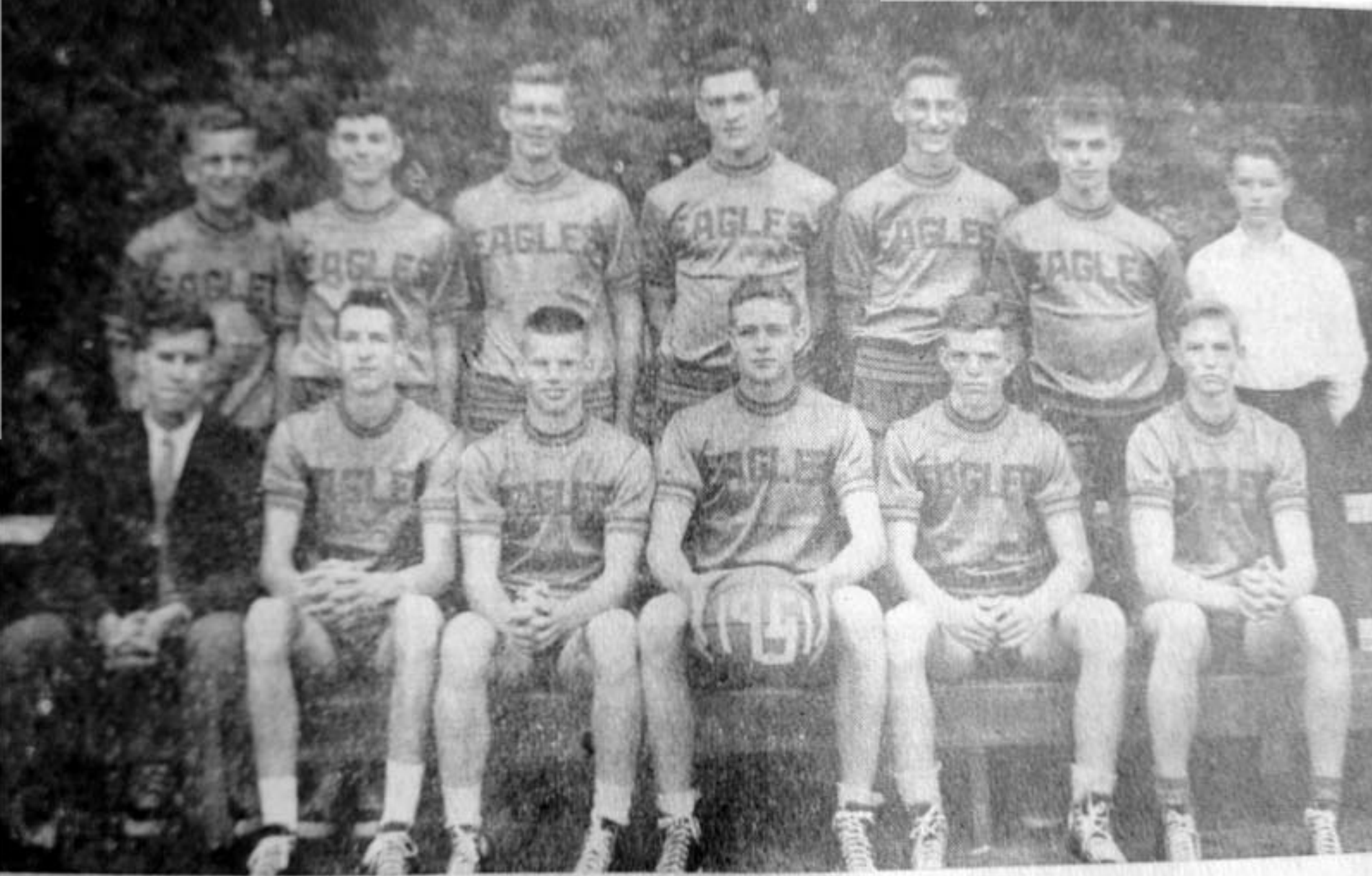


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## Sectional Runners-Up



### Hillsboro High School "Red Devils"

Although not too successful in season play, the Hillsboro "Red Devils" nevertheless presented a scrappy team and were runners-up in the Section 18 Tournament.

Kneeling, left to right: Robert Cutlip, Jack McCoy, Jim Kershner, Richard Cutlip, Forest Cloonan. Left to right, standing: Bradley Cutlip, manager; Penick Rose, Billy Pyles, Ray Kramer, Harlan Kinnison, Hyman McMillion, Kenneth May, Randall Cutlip, Harry McCoy, Gary Kershner, Coach Bennett Stump.

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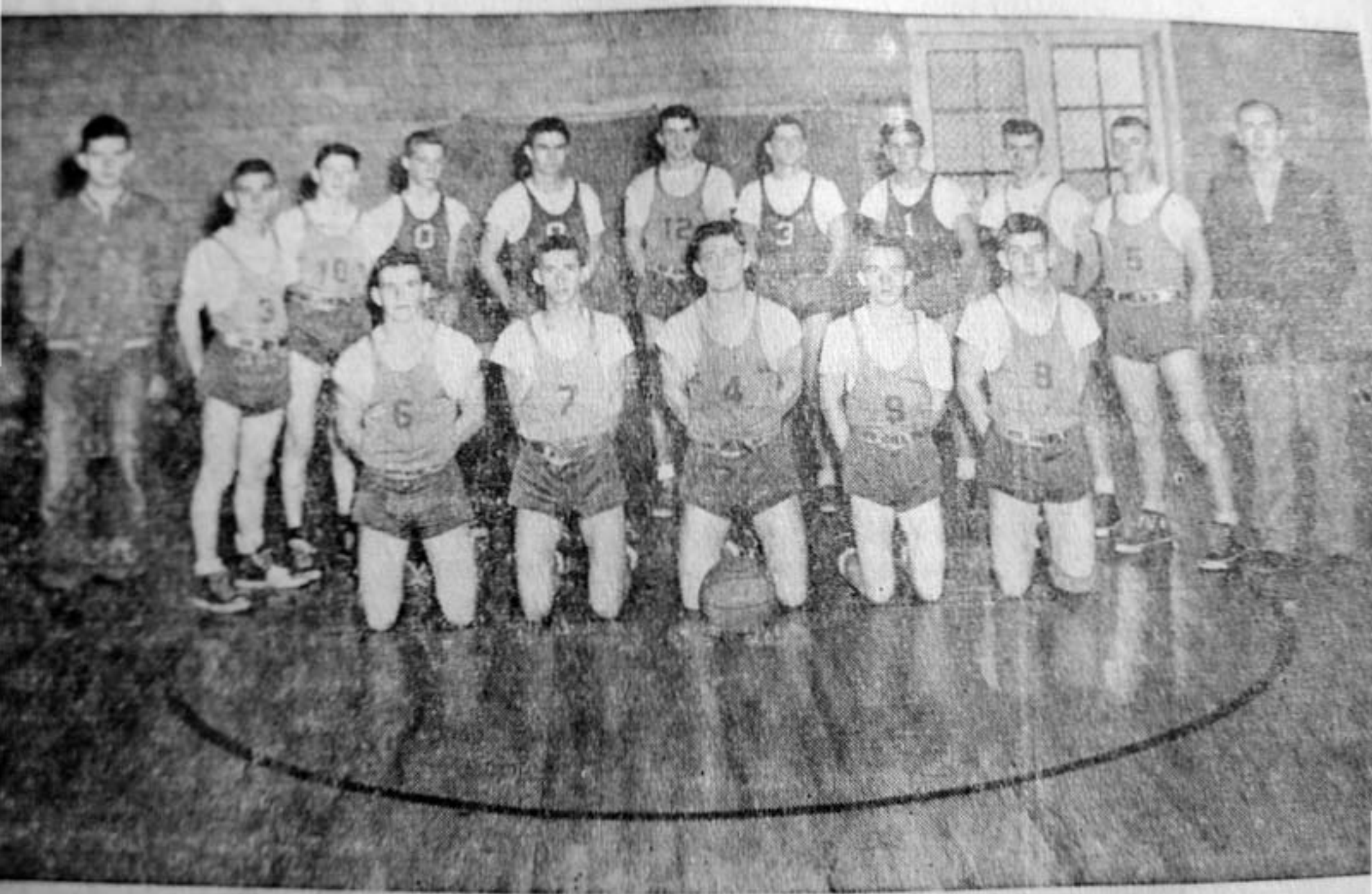
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# Sectional Runners-Up





## Marlinton "Copperheads"

The Marlinton High School "Copperheads" played several outstanding games during the season, but were unable to get past the powerful Green Bank "Golden Eagles" either during the season or in tournament play.

Sitting left to right: Jimmy Curry, manager; Kenneth Mace, Curtis Carr, French Moore, Robert Johnson, Elmer Friel, Fred Shafer, manager; standing: Coach Miller, Bob Welder, Don Sharp, Brooks Mason, Curtis Curry, John Coyner, Lee White, Jimmie Davis, manager.





Thursday, March 1, 1951

# Green Bank V

## TOURNEY SCORES

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| Carr, s    | 1  | 1-1  | 2  | 3  |
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| Workman, f  | 0  | 2-3  | 1  | 2     |
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| Broce, s    | 1  | 0-0  | 2  | 2     |
| Rapp, s     | 1  | 1-2  | 0  | 3     |
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| Marlinton   | 12 | 18   | 12 | 14—56 |
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| Rapp, s. ....   | 12 | 8-20 | 14 | 32    |
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| Marlinton ..... | 11 | 4    | 10 | 7—32  |
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| J. Sutton, f. .... | 0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| K. Shears, f. .... | 2  | 5-7   | 3  | 9  |
| W. Sutton, c. .... | 6  | 3-4   | 4  | 15 |
| Bosely, g. ....    | 5  | 0-2   | 3  | 10 |
| M. Shears, g. .... | 0  | 2-3   | 3  | 2  |
| Gum, s. ....       | 5  | 1-1   | 1  | 11 |
| Totals .....       | 18 | 11-17 | 13 | 47 |

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| Moore, f. ....  | 2  | 2-2  | 1  | 6     |
| Welder, f. .... | 7  | 1-2  | 2  | 15    |
| Curry, c. ....  | 1  | 1-3  | 3  | 3     |
| Mason, g. ....  | 4  | 3-5  | 3  | 11    |
| White, g. ....  | 1  | 0-0  | 3  | 2     |
| Mace, g. ....   | 1  | 0-0  | 3  | 2     |
| Carr, s. ....   | 0  | 0-0  | 2  | 0     |
| Totals .....    | 15 | 7-15 | 15 | 37    |
| Green Bank ..   | 14 | 13   | 8  | 12—47 |
| Marlinton ..... | 11 | 9    | 8  | 9—37  |

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| McCoy, f. ....     | 3 | 1-3 | 4 | 7  |
| R. Cutlip, f. .... | 4 | 4-6 | 2 | 12 |
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| Mace, g.   | 0  | 0-0  | 2  | 0     |
| Carr, s.   | 15 | 7-15 | 15 | 37    |
| Totals     | 14 | 13   | 8  | 12-47 |
| Green Bank | 11 | 9    | 8  | 9-37  |
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| R. Cutlip, f.  | 4  | 4-6   | 2  | 12 |
| McCoy, f.      | 3  | 1-3   | 4  | 7  |
| Ro. Cutlip, c. | 2  | 6-10  | 5  | 10 |
| Carter, g.     | 2  | 0-0   | 2  | 4  |
| Kershner, g.   | 0  | 0-2   | 5  | 0  |
| McMillion, s.  | 0  | 2-2   | 1  | 2  |
| Totals         | 11 | 13-23 | 19 | 35 |

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| McLaughlin, f. | 0  | 1-4   | 2  | 1  |
| Coffman, f.    | 2  | 3-7   | 4  | 7  |
| Harrington, c. | 4  | 1-3   | 5  | 9  |
| Lanhan, g.     | 3  | 4-6   | 3  | 10 |
| Huskins, g.    | 1  | 2-2   | 2  | 4  |
| Fink, s.       | 1  | 1-1   | 4  | 3  |
| Totals         | 11 | 12-23 | 20 | 34 |

### Green Bank

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| I. Sutton | 1  | 1-1 | 0 | 3  |
| K. Shears | 5  | 5-8 | 3 | 15 |
| W. Sutton | 11 | 2-3 | 2 | 24 |
| Bosley    | 6  | 0-2 | 2 | 12 |
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| Huskins, g.    | 1  | 1-1   | 4  | 4  |
| Fink, s.       | 11 | 12-23 | 20 | 3  |
| Totals         |    |       | 20 | 34 |

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| I. Sutton | 1  | 1-1  | 0  | 3  |
| K. Shears | 5  | 5-8  | 3  | 15 |
| W. Sutton | 11 | 2-3  | 2  | 24 |
| Bosley    | 6  | 0-2  | 2  | 12 |
| M. Shears | 2  | 0-0  | 1  | 4  |
| Tenny     | 0  | 0-0  | 1  | 0  |
| Bennett   | 1  | 0-0  | 1  | 2  |
| Gum       | 1  | 0-0  | 0  | 2  |
| Totals    | 27 | 8-14 | 10 | 62 |

### Hillsboro

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| R. Cutlip  | 3  | 1-0  | 2  | 7     |
| McCoy      | 1  | 0-2  | 2  | 2     |
| Ro. Cutlip | 3  | 2-5  | 3  | 8     |
| Cloonan    | 1  | 1-2  | 1  | 3     |
| Kershner   | 0  | 1-2  | 3  | 1     |
| Kramer     | 0  | 0-0  | 2  | 0     |
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## French Johnson Buys Out Partner's Interest In Local Restaurant

Announcement was made this week of the purchase by French Johnson of the half interest of Lanty Gilmore in the F. and L. Diner, Marlinton restaurant.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Gilmore have been partners in the local establishment since its opening one year and five months ago.

Mr. Johnson plans to continue operation of the popular local restaurant under the name of "French's Diner."

Mr. Gilmore, it is understood, will be engaged in the coal business in this locality.

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Hubert Wright, of the U. S. Navy, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wright.

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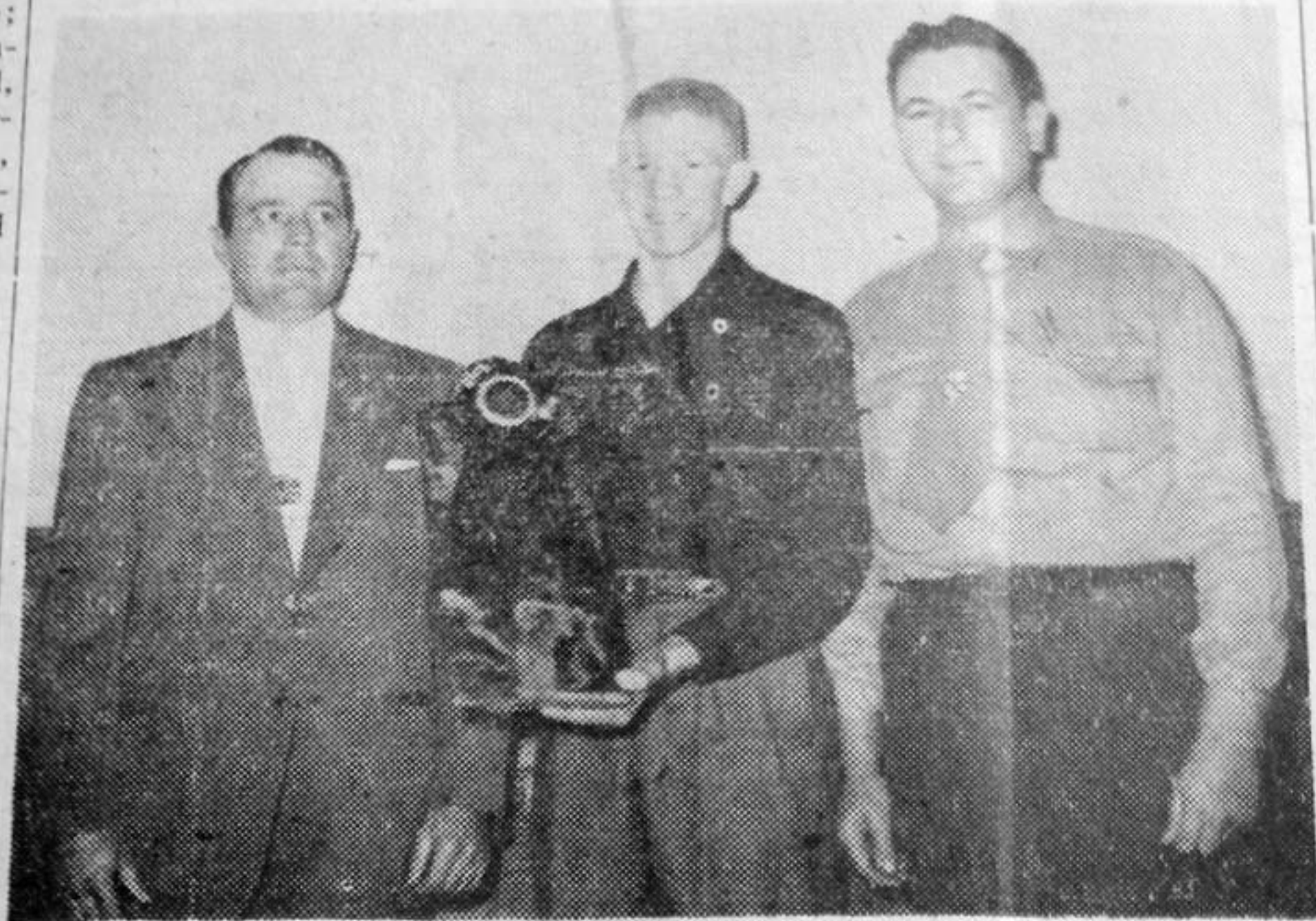
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Pictured at left (above), is Jesse Nicholas, 12-year-old 4-H member of Asheville, holding his Grand Champion Ham, exhibited at the third annual 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale, held last Thursday in the Marlinton High School gymnasium. This ham, weighing 13½ pounds, was made Champion over 37 other entries and was purchased by Randolph Bledsoe, of Bledsoe Motors, Bartow, at \$5 per pound. Shown with Jesse is Miss Lillian Dawson, county 4-H Club agent.



## GRAND CHAMPION BACON PRODUCER



Shown in center above is Bob Gay, proudly holding his Grand Champion Bacon of the third annual county 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale. This bacon shown by Bob, weighed  $6\frac{1}{4}$  pounds and was purchased by E. D. Knight, of Tuscawilla Farm, Lewisburg, at \$6 per pound. Bob, a member of the Buckeye Winners Club, is one of the outstanding 4-H Club members of the county. At left is Ed Cary, manager of Tuscawilla Farm, who bid in the bacon, and on the right is Walter E. Jett, county agent.





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# Beaver Pelts Bring Excellent Prices

(By Leo Young)

The 15 beaver pelts that I saw sold last week averaged \$26.20 a pelt. This is the second highest average in the history of beaver being sold in West Virginia. Back in 1948 the average was \$27.58. However, those that will ship their pelts may bring the average up somewhat higher.

Paul Arthur, of the Conservation Commission, was representing the commission and collecting \$3 per pelt sealing fee, required by law in West Virginia. He reported that he had sealed 27 pelts at Webster Springs; 17 at Richwood, 47 at Marlinton; and 92 at Durbin. He also sealed pelts at Elkins and Davis.

With the exception of Asa Wright, of Durbin, those that had poorly prepared pelts sold on the spot to F. G. Hamilton, fur buyer from Virginia. Asa Wright sold four pelts for \$105. Those having well prepared pelts seemed to think that they would get better money by shipping.

# **DISPERSAL SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE**

Since my son, Joel, is being called to the Army, I find it necessary to discontinue my dairy enterprise, therefore I am selling the following Dairy Cows and Equipment at Public Auction at my farm near Arbovale on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31**

The sale will begin at 12:30 p. m. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

- 4 Spring Cows (Jersey), young calves by side.
- 2 First Calf Heifers (Guernsey), young calves by side.
- 1 Registered Guernsey Cow to calve April 6.
- 3 Jersey Cows, freshen October and September.
- 1 Registered Jersey, freshen in July.
- 2 Heifers, freshen in August and September.
- 1 Complete Hineman Milking Machine.
- 1 Electric Water Heater, 15 Gallons.
- 8 Eight-Gallon Milk Cans.
- 1 International Hay Baler.
- 1 International Milk Separator.
- 2 Mowing Machines, Tractor Equipped.
- 1 One-Row Corn Planter.
- 1 Riding Cultivator.
- 1 One-Horse Mowing Machine.

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## Superintendent Of Chick And Egg Show



Warren R. Poage, Jr., left, junior majoring in dairy husbandry at West Virginia University, was superintendent of the tenth annual Chick and Egg Show, held recently on the campus. He is the son of W. E. Poage, of Marlinton. He is shown with Corbin L. Davisson, of Clarksburg, who is a junior majoring in dairy husbandry. Both are members of the Mountaineer Poultry Club.

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## Graded School Tourney Gets Underway Friday Night At Durbin Gym

Marlinton, Cass, Hillsboro and Durbin teams are entered in the annual Graded School basketball tournament which will be held at the Durbin Graded School gymnasium on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The first game will be played Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The second session will be at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and on Saturday evening the championship game will be played as well as a consolation game for third place honors.

Coach Harold Mosser, of Green Bank, will be the referee, with A. S. Hill, also of Green Bank, as time keeper, and June Riley, of Green Bank, as score keeper.

Attractive prizes and trophies have been secured and will be awarded after the championship game.

Max Poscover, principal of the Durbin Graded School, is director of the tournament.

## SELLS RESERVE CHAMPION HAM



Pictured above is John Shelton, 4-H Club member of Marlinton, holding his Reserve Champion ham of the annual Pocahontas County 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale, held Thursday, March 8. This ham which weighed  $13\frac{1}{2}$  pounds, was purchased by United Carbon Company of Charleston at \$2 per pound.







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## New Fire This Week

## 1951 Red Cross Fund Throughout W

The period for solicitation funds for the 1951 Red Cross fund has been extended over month of April, it was announced this week by local Red Cross

# Campaign To Raise Funds For New Fire Truck Underway In Marlinton This Week



Shown above is the latest in fire fighting equipment, an Oren 750 G. P. M. Pumper with push-button priming system, which it is hoped can be purchased for the Marlinton Fire Department as the close of a campaign to raise funds which is now in progress.

# Capt. Blackhurst Dies From Plane Crash Injuries

Funeral services were held at the Cass Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Captain Harry K. Blackhurst, 31, son of Allen J. Blackhurst and the late Bessie A. Kee Blackhurst, who died as the result of injuries sustained when a large Army plane in which he and 20 other members of a West Virginia National Guard contingent were enroute from Godman Air Force Base, near Louisville, Ky., to Charleston, crashed near the latter city Sunday morning.

Captain Blackhurst was a member of the 167th Fighter Squadron, which was based at Godman Field for training before going into federal service.

Although badly burned about the face and arms, Captain Blackhurst and a companion, Major Isaac Bonifas, of Portland, Ind., were the only members of the group still alive when rescuers reached the scene of the crash, a rugged, wooded ridge eight miles north of Charleston. The two survivors were given a 50-50 chance for survival, but Captain Blackhurst

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The group of airmen were enroute to Charleston to attend the funeral of Maj. Woodford W. Sutherland, 34, of St. Albans, W. Va., who was killed in a ground collision of two planes at Elgin Field, Fla., last Thursday.

The crash was one of the worst accidents in West Virginia aviation history. The majority of the men lost were from the Charleston area.

Funeral services for Captain Blackhurst were in charge of Rev. H. Graham Keys. Interment was made in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Captain Blackhurst was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Riverside Lodge No. 124, A. F. and A. M. at Cass. He was a veteran of World War II. After graduating from Green Bank High School he took his college work at Fairmont State College.

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He was a native of Pocahontas County, having been born at Cass.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are his wife, Mrs. Robbie Lucile Blackhurst; four sisters, Mrs. Bernard Randolph Freeland, Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs. A. B. Frauley, Fairmont; Mrs. Jamie Sheets, Green Bank; and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Washington, D. C.

# Durbin Man Suffers Heavy Loss From Sheep-Killing Dogs

By LEO YOUNG

Harley Nottingham, of Durbin, who has a mountain farm five miles down the Greenbrier River, on Thursday evening, April 5, showed me eight dead sheep loaded on a truck, and 12 sheep that dogs the night before had killed and crippled. Some of the crippled sheep are sure to die because of injuries received from the sheep killing dogs.

These sheep were appraised at \$640 net loss. The gross loss will amount to better than \$1,400. Sheep at the present time are bringing an average of \$50 a head. With lambs in the county last year bringing an overall average of \$22 a head, and wool at the present time priced at \$1.70 a pound, Mr. Cunningham's loss is quite large. The ewes were four-year-olds. This means that he would have gotten an average of two more crops of lambs, and two more crops of wool from these sheep that have been killed. Ewes of this kind bring twins every other year, or one and one half lambs a year.

In Pocahontas County this past winter there has been a total of 196 sheep killed by dogs. One hundred and sixty-eight were

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# Lewis Gay Receives Master Shepherd Award For 1950



Shown above are Mrs. Lulu Kee, of near Marlinton; her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gay. Mrs. Kee and her son have been foremost sheep raisers of Pocahontas County for many years, and this year Mr. Gay was named co-winner of the West Virginia Master Shepherd award for 1950.



Pictured above is Lewis Gay, of near Marlinton, who was named Tuesday as co-winner with Orr Scott, Monroe County farmer, of the West Virginia Master Shepherd award for 1950. Sponsored by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the West Virginia Livestock Association, and the Agricultural Extension Service of West Virginia University, the contest aids and encourages the raising of small flocks of sheep on West Virginia farms. Mr. Gay's flock, as shown above, is particularly clean and healthy, the result of a rigid parasite control program and a good job of feeding.

Lewis Gay, well-known farmer of Pocahontas County and an enrollee in the Farming for Better Living program, has been named co-winner of West Virginia's Master Shepherd award for 1950.

Mr. Gay lives on a 282-acre farm three miles south of Marlinton.

Lewis inherited the sheep business at the age of five when his father died leaving his mother with three children to raise and a farm to pay for. He has been in the care of sheep ever since that date and has found a lot

of the fundamentals out the hard way. Lewis says, when talking about the sheep business, "the success in the sheep business is looking after them."

Lewis keeps a flock of 29 high-grade ewes which are bred to a purebred Suffolk ram. He saves about ten ewe lambs each year for replacement. His sheep are extremely clean. He accounts for this by explaining that he follows a rigid parasite control program, does a good job of feeding and keeps a mineral mixture of salt, ground limestone

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# COUNTY'S THIRD ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 27



Sam Brill, director of the Marlinton High School Band, has a bachelor's degree from



Mrs. Wayne Bailey, director of the Green Bank Mixed Chorus, received her bachelor's degree from Bethany College

Sam Brill, director of the Marlinton High School Band, has a bachelor's degree from West Virginia University and has done graduate work at the same institution. While in school, Mr. Brill was a member of the University Band and played in the University Symphony Orchestra.

The Pocahontas County Third Annual High School Music Festival will be held April 27 at the Marlinton High School gymnasium. This is the third time that the mixed choruses of the Pocahontas high schools have been brought together by Miss Dorothy McNeil, county supervisor of music.

During the program, each chorus will individually present a series of numbers led by their respective directors, then the combined choruses will sing a group of numbers led by the guest conductor, Miss Christine Johnson, of Charleston.

The final number, led by Miss Johnson, will be accompanied by the Marlinton High School Band.

Plans have been made for the seating of approximately 400 people. There is no admission charge and the performance is open to the public.

## County Farm People Attend State Livestock Meeting This Week

The annual Spring Livestock Round-Up is being held at Jackson's Mill this week.

Mrs. Wayne Bailey, director of the Green Bank Mixed Chorus, received her bachelor's degree from Bethany College and holds a master's degree from New York University. Prior to becoming a music instructor at Green Bank Mrs. Bailey taught music in Mercer County schools and directed the choir of the First Methodist Church in South Charleston.



Miss Mary Dolinger, who came to Pocahontas County this year, directs the Hillsboro High School Chorus. Miss Dolinger received her degree from Concord College where she majored in voice and piano.



## Public Opinion Favors Gen. MacArthur Over Presidential Attitude

One of the most far-reaching reactions, followed by expression of public opinion, both in the press and radio resulted from the announcement at the White House last Wednesday morning by President Harry S. Truman that he had relieved General Douglas MacArthur of his command in the Far East.

The opinions expressed locally and nationally, were, in the majority, in favor of Gen. MacArthur and against the action taken by the President.

In a radio address, the President stated that he had dismissed MacArthur because he wished to avoid starting a global conflict.

MacArthur, in past months, has been critical of the way in which the war in Korea has been conducted, and the refusal of U. N. officials to grant U. S. forces the right to bomb Red Chinese bases and supply sources north of the 38th Parallel and in Manchuria.

In the expression of citizens, far and wide, the President's rating in the eyes of Mr. and Mrs. Average American was at a very low ebb this week.

Also adding to the very low rating is the conduct of affairs on the home front, including the revelations of the crime investigation, the R. F. C. scandal, and the breakdown in price controls, with the maze of O. P. S. forms now worrying merchants and businessmen.

## Back Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Houchin, of Lititz, Pa., were here for several days visiting relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lemaster of New Jersey, are spending the week with Glen Moore and family. Mrs. Moore continues ill.

Miss Helen Houchin has returned home from the Dav Memorial Hospital, where she underwent a throat operation.

Miss Fannie Moore, of Covington, Va., and Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Lewisburg, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Ella Moore recently.

David Cromer is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Annie Cromer and Mrs. Lucy Hevener attended the funeral services at Cass for Capt. Harry Blackhurst.

Rev. Albert Tenney and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheets Sunday.

The farmers are not getting much plowing done, owing to so much rain, but are kept busy looking after their young stock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Cass, were visiting Mrs. Moore's parents Sunday.

The bake sale for the benefit of the Hevener Church was a success. We wish to thank all those who helped make it so. The sum of \$47 was realized from the sale of food.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rankin who were called home by the death of Mrs. Rankin's grandfather, have gone back to their



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Miss Edith May, the director of the Marlinton High School Chorus, attended Shenandoah Music Conservatory and Marshall College, receiving the degrees of bachelor of music and bachelor of science in education. She has also done graduate work at Ohio State University. Miss May has been active in music in Marlinton for a number of years, instructing in both the graded and high schools and directing the Meth-



Assisting with the male voices in the program will be John Townsend of the Green Bank faculty. Mr. Townsend attended Bridgewater College and West Virginia Wesleyan College. At Wesleyan College Mr. Townsend sang with the Glee Club and performed in two Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. He now is director of the Green Bank Band.

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**Farm Women's Council**

# County Music Festival Will Be In Marlinton High Gymnasium



Guest conductor for the combined chorus numbers is Miss Christine Johnson, of Charleston High School. Miss Johnson is well known in West Virginia music, holding both bachelor and master degrees in music from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. Numbered among her original compositions are pieces for piano, mixed chorus, and solo voice. Formerly the director of music, Point Pleasant schools, she is now the director of music for Charleston High School.



Miss Dorothy McNeel, the Pocahontas County supervisor of music education, received her training at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and received her degree from the University of Cincinnati. She plans to complete the requirements for a master's degree this summer at the latter institution. This is the third year that Miss McNeel has directed the county music festival. Prior to coming to Pocahontas County Miss McNeel worked in the public schools of Cincinnati and Charleston.



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## Fund Grows Steadily

The fund being raised by the committee of Marlinton students for the purpose of buying a new fire truck for town, is growing rapidly. It is hoped to end the campaign soon.

All who have subscribed have not paid their pledge. They are asked to send in che